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H.B. No. 2435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the imposition of tolls on Fairmont Parkway in Harris County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 228.011(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a county acting under Chapter 284 for:

(1) the widening, expansion, reconstruction, and continued operation of existing toll projects of the county; or

(2) the development, construction, and operation of all or a portion of any of the following toll projects, a component of that project, or the functional equivalent of that project:

(A) Beltway 8 Tollway East, between US 59 North and US 90 East;

(B) Hardy Downtown Connector, consisting of the proposed direct connection from the Hardy Toll Road southern terminus at Loop 610 to downtown Houston;

(C) State Highway 288, between US 59 and Grand Parkway South (State Highway 99);

(D) US 290 Toll Lanes, between IH 610 West and the Grand Parkway Northwest (State Highway 99);

(E) ~~[Fairmont Parkway East, between Beltway 8 East and Grand Parkway East (State Highway 99)];~~

1                    [~~(F)~~] South Post Oak Road Extension, between IH  
2 610 South and near the intersection of Beltway 8 and Hillcroft in  
3 the vicinity of the Fort Bend Parkway Tollway;

4                    (F) [~~(C)~~] Westpark Toll Road Phase II, between  
5 Grand Parkway (State Highway 99) and FM 1463;

6                    (G) [~~(H)~~] Fort Bend Parkway, between State  
7 Highway 6 and the Brazos River; and

8                    (H) [~~(I)~~] Montgomery County Parkway, between  
9 State Highway 242 and the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99), and if  
10 the Grand Parkway project has not begun construction, a nontolled  
11 extension of the Montgomery County Parkway to allow a connection to  
12 Interstate Highway 45.

13            SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code,  
14 is amended by adding Section 372.059 to read as follows:

15            Sec. 372.059. FAIRMONT PARKWAY. A toll project entity may  
16 not impose a toll on any portion of Fairmont Parkway in Harris  
17 County.

18            SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.